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STRIKE DECLARED AT THE HUSSY-BINNS SHOVEL PLANT

Men Do Not Return to Work After Foreman is Discharged

MEETING IS HELD TODAY

Committee Visits Superintendent But No Agreement is Reached

Following the discharge of Foreman William Eckels at the Hussy-Binns Shovel plant Saturday practically all the workmen came out on strike this morning and the plant was shut down. The strike which is in sympathy for Mr. Eckels and which originated apparently from a desire to have him reinstated, resulted in the loss of employment temporarily to about 150 men. A meeting was held this morning by the strikers and a committee was sent to interview Frank M. Haines, the local superintendent but no agreement was reached.

It is claimed that Mr. Haines discharged Eckels because the latter objected to certain proposed changes which he argued would not be agreeable to the workmen. Apparently no such thing as a strike was considered by the superintendent, and some of the men themselves did not know anything of it until they went to work this morning and were met by delegations of workmen who explained matters to them. Fires were lit this morning but they were soon allowed to die out.

At 10 o'clock a meeting was held by the workmen. They have no organization, but their list of supposed grievances were discussed. They claim that it is the desire of Superintendent Haines to get them to do double duty some days in order that the plant may be closed other days. This and other methods to reduce expenses they assert, would place hardships on them and tend to reduce their wages. From the statement of the workmen Eckels supported them, and his arguments against the introduction of the new methods proposed led, they state, to his discharge.

A committee consisting of James Meyers, C. E. Velletay, Charles Byland, F. Glover, James Holzshu, William Newton and Joseph Andrews visited Mr. Haines this morning and the matter was talked over with him. When asked if Mr. Eckels would be re-instated if the men return to work he replied that Mr. Eckels' "services with the company were at an end."

Mr. Haines told a representative of the Mail he did not care to discuss the strike. He said that he knew of no real grievances, and that the company would either work the factory or would not. He said that if the men did not care to come back then other men would be secured if possible to take their places. If new men could not be secured he stated that the plant would be boarded up.

The shovel plant has been working right steadily for some time and at present, it is understood has many orders ahead both of the "openback" ware and miscellaneous ware. It is believed that the strike will be settled within a few days at least, as it does not have the appearance of an especially aggravated one.

Examinations for Carrier

Donora Postoffice to Soon Become Free-Delivery Office

The initial examination for free delivery carriers and clerk for the Donora postal district will be held on August 26, the announcement having just been made. The examination will consist of the following: Spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, United States geography and reading addresses.

Donora was recently declared a free-delivery postoffice by the postal department after having been petitioned by Donora citizens. Miss Clara C. Snyder is the Donora civil service secretary.

EXPERIENCE IS ENOUGH

Monongahela Not Anxious to Again Entertain Firemen

ORDER FAR FROM THE BEST

Declaring that the Firemen's convention at Monongahela last week was nothing but a disgraceful, disgusting exhibition, Monongahela people have taken a solemn vow that never again will they furnish entertainment for such a gathering. Not only that but the Monongahela fire department is going to take hasty steps, it is stated, to withdraw from the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association.

While the convention was perfectly proper in some particulars, it was all wrong in others. There wasn't a day hardly but that there were fights of an aggravated nature. In the early part of the week, in fact on the opening night a near murder occurred, and later in the week there was a scrap which bore all the marks of an attempted lynching. At least the press dispatches so stated.

The trouble was caused by a certain element in the ranks of the visiting firemen which made it a point to become obstreperous, it is said on every occasion. Saloons were the money makers.

The Charleroi fire department does not belong to the association. It is said that the Monongahela department will make an effort to have a new association formed in which Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Charleroi and possibly two or more companies in this neighborhood will be asked to join. The Monongahela department expects to reorganize.

Miss Vida Goehring will return this evening from a visit to Niagara Falls, Pittsburgh, Tarentum and other points.

MINERS' FACTIONS TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Adherents of Feehan and Gibbons Get Together in Joint Agreement and Executive Board Will be Arbiter

SUIT WILL BE WITHDRAWN AGAINST FEEHAN MEN

Following a series of conferences between the Feehan and Gibbons factions of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, an agreement was reached Sunday afternoon to refer all questions in dispute to the International Executive Board, whose decision shall be final. The controversy grows out of one faction of miners electing Francis Feehan district president, and the opposing faction choosing Robert R. Gibbons, each side electing a full set of other district officers. The rival officials Sunday reached the following agreement:

We, the undersigned parties to this agreement, beg leave to state that we fully realize the necessity of peace and unity within our ranks and the urgent need of a common understanding, if the rights of our fellow mine workers are to be fully protected and believing that the disputes that are now dividing the membership in this district should be given an early hearing in the course of our own making, in order that justice might be secured and our organization preserved we hereby agree to the following terms:

First—We agree to refer all questions in dispute to the International executive board, whose decision shall be final and binding.

Second—It is understood and agreed that the International executive board will be notified to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, August 24, at 10 a. m., at the Labor Temple for the special purpose of determining

all points at issue between both parties to this controversy.

Third—All charges to be preferred against any official or officials on either side to be presented to the board in writing.

Fourth—In view of the fact that the International executive board is called upon to decide this controversy it is understood and agreed that both sides to this dispute devote their efforts to a restoration of peace and tranquility in the district, pending a final decision by the International executive board.

Fifth—We, the undersigned, request the International executive board to decide the merits of the controversy in question on an eye and may vote, and be it further agreed that the bill in equity now in court be withdrawn.

We, the undersigned, agree to the above proposition. Signed this 13th day of August, 1911, by the executive boards representing both factions to this controversy and official representatives of the international organization.

The agreement is signed by Robert R. Gibbons, Abe Kephart, Andrew Puskar, William P. Friday, James Brown, E. D. Reed, Thomas Sheehan, James Sabin, Fred Sample, Otto Slater, Francis Feehan, Van Bittner, Timothy Donovan, F. P. Hanaway, William McKay, James Charlton, John O'Leary, William Hargest, Sidney Davis, George Dagger, John P. White, Frank J. Hayes, Thomas Haggerty.

MINERS WILL SEE DEMONSTRATION OF SAFETY DEVICES

Many Thousand Expected to Attend Affair at Pittsburgh This Fall

Thirty thousand miners are expected to attend the great national Mine Safety Demonstration to be held in Pittsburgh, October 26 and 27 under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Mines, the American Red Cross, the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America.

The date, which was originally set for September 16, has been changed so that President Taft may be present on the second day, October 27, to witness a mimic mine explosion in a temporary steel gallery on Forbes field, an exhibition of rescue work by helmeted miners following an explosion and to review the parade of miners.

The president will make an address and will present souvenir prizes to the miners taking part in the first-aid-to-the-injured and rescue work exhibitions. Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior Department, Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director of the Bureau of Mines will also be present. The general arrangements for the demonstration are in charge of H. M. Wilson, engineer-in-charge of the Bureau of Mines.

The demonstrations, the purpose of which is to teach greater safety in mining, will begin the morning of October 26, at the Experiment station of the Bureau of Mines, Fortieth and Butler streets. The first day will be devoted to the interests of the mine operators, mine owners, mining engineers and superintendents of mines. There will be an explosion of coal dust in the experiment gallery and tests of mine safety lamps in gas. The dangers of electric sparks in gas and coal dust will also be shown in one of the galleries. A class of miners will be trained in the use of the oxygen helmet.

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NEGRO PULLED FROM HIS BED AND LYNCHED

Coatsville Mob Burns Man Who Killed Special Officer

Charleroi people read this morning with a thrill and horror of the lynching of a negro murderer at Coatsville, in Chester county, Sunday only 50 miles from Philadelphia. A frenzied mob of 400 masked men battered down the doors and windows of the Coatsville hospital, dragged Ezekiel Walker, a negro, charged with killing Special Officer Edgar Rice, manacled to his bed out of the hospital through the streets and to the edge of the town where they burned him.

Police and hospital attendants were beaten aside by the mob in their desperate effort to get the negro. The lynching, which occurred in a town only 50 miles from Philadelphia was only accomplished after the negro, wriggling in pain had leaped off the burning fire about which the mob had built over him and to escape with the bed to which he was tied.

Two thousand persons, many of whom came out of church and joined the mob, gathered and watched the leaders of the mob beat the negro over the head with fence rails and forced him and his bed back to the

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ARNOLD NO. 1 MINERS LAY DOWN THEIR TOOLS

On account of trouble over a pit boss it is said that a strike is in progress at the Arnold No. 1 mine of the River Coal combination near Fayette City. Joseph Weldon is the pit boss and it is stated that the miners are asking for his removal, for discrimination. The matter has been referred to the miner's officials and the operators for adjustment. It is possible that the mine will remain closed for some time.

BUSINESS MEN COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR PICNIC

Boat Yard is Busy Place Now

Steamers With Dredges Return From Trips Down the River

The United States government yard at North Charleroi presented a busy appearance this morning and cut quite a figure as a port of entry. Saturday evening the Steamer T. P. Roberts arrived from down river having in tow, Dredge No. 2 and scows. Steamer Swan and Dredge Boat No. 1, which were also in port, will leave in a few days for down river points. The latter has been fitted up with new boiler and many other needed repairs have been made. Dredge No. 2 will receive some repairs while at the government yards. The large pump boat Deluge and Derrick boat No. 3 were also in port. The latter will go to Lock No. 2 in a few days to pump out the inner lock chamber where coffer dams are now being placed by the Steamer Slackwater. Extensive repairs will be made to both the lock and gates. It will be some time before the lock will be in commission. General repairs all along the three rivers are progressing nicely, the low water being decidedly favorable to the work.

WILL OPEN NEW MINE

Big Coal Deal Put Through for Stephens Holdings

PRIZE \$1,900 PER ACRE

Another big coal deal which will benefit greatly the central Monongahela valley was consummated by Holmes A. Davis, of Brownsville, when the W. H. Warner Coal company of Cleveland, purchased 200 acres of coal on the Levi Stephens farm near Fayette City, for \$360,000. It is the intention of the purchasing company to erect at once a modern coal plant at a cost of \$100,000. At the rate of purchase the coal brought \$1,900 an acre, which is believed to be the highest price ever paid in the district.

The construction of the plant will be begun at once. It will be necessary for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad to build a mile and a quarter of siding to reach the new works which will be on Little Redstone creek. The new cutoff to be built between the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie to connect with the Western Maryland in Connellsville will not come within this distance of the new works. The additional tracks necessary will cost about \$40,000. The plant will employ about 400 men and will have a daily output of 1,500 tons. None of the coal will be coked at the new works. The output will be shipped to Cleveland and other Ohio cities.

Plenty of Entertainment to be Furnished at Eldora

COMMITTEES WILL MEET

Final Reports Will be Heard and Final Arrangements Made Tuesday

There will be plenty of entertaining features at the Business Men's annual picnic to be held at Eldora Park Wednesday. In fact such arrangements have been made that insure a good crowd present on that day, not only from Charleroi but from other towns in this vicinity. It will be the annual picnic of the Charleroi Business Men, and stores and business houses will be closed largely for the day.

Tuesday evening a meeting of all committees will be held at which time final arrangements for the affair will be made. All committee members are requested to be present. Final reports will be made.

An ox will be roasted at the park and roast ox sandwiches distributed free at noon. Coffee will also be given away free. People are requested to bring their own cups and buckets. In addition pickles will be served free.

As usual there will be a sports program. This program will include a number of races of various nature for which prizes will be given the winners. The park amusements will be in running order. Eno McSeaton, a young trapeze artist has been engaged to give exhibitions of trapeze work at the park. He is said to be a good entertainer and with good reason, for he has come from a family of acrobats and trapeze performers.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AS TROUBLEMAKERS

Trouble originated at a foreign club on Ninth street near Crest avenue Sunday evening at a meeting of the club after church, and Mike Bubarsky and John Gerrat were arrested. Apparently the fracas arose over a discussion of assessment dues on four men. The two men were each fined \$5 and costs by Burgess Risbeck. Things went lively for a while.

NEW SINGER SECURED FOR PALACE THEATRE

M. J. Richards, a tenor has been engaged as singer at the Palace Theatre, and will appear tonight for the first time. Mr. Richards arrived Sunday from New York state. He comes well recommended and Manager Barnhart believes that he has a man well qualified for the place and one who will please Charleroi audiences. He has a rich tenor voice of good quality and range.

To Take Lake Trip.

H. E. Price, business manager of the Mail with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Miliken left Monday morning on a trip to the Great Lakes. Their objective point will be Mackinac, where they will remain for some time.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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This Store Will be Closed All Day
Ox Roast
J. B. SCHAFER

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Aug. 13 In American History.

1598—The Spanish surrendered Manila
to the American army after a na-
val and land bombardment follow-
ed by an attack by troops.

1808—Ira D. Sankey, widely known
evangelist and hymn writer, died;
born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

From noon today to noon tomorrow,
Sun sets 6:57, rises 5:05; moon rises
9:02 p. m.; moon at greatest libration
12:12 p. m.; planet Saturn at quadra-
ture with the sun, being 90 degrees
west thereof; planet Mercury plainly
visible setting after the sun.

Aug. 14 In American History.

1843—Florida-Indian war ended; 41,
122 United States troops were en-
gaged.

1870—Admiral David Glasgow Farragut,
Federal naval hero of the civil
war, died; born 1801.

1886—Olin Warner, noted sculptor,
died; born 1814.

1908—Miss Annie S. Peck of Prov-
idence, R. I., ascended Mount Huas-
caran, Peru, calculated at 25,000
feet.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

From noon today to noon tomorrow,
Sun sets 6:56, rises 5:06; moon rises
9:22 p. m.; planet Mercury visible set-
ting after sun.

PENNSYLVANIA'S SHAME

As a commonwealth Pennsylvania
has no ground to criticize the lynch-
ings of the south and west. Like
this State has been disgraced
by the savage lynching of a negro
who shot and killed an official. What
is most remarkable in the affair is
that it occurred in one of the staid
old towns in the eastern part of the
State where law and order have been
upheld and maintained since the for-
mation of the Commonwealth, and
where there was no possible reason
for the excuse that justice might
be necessary.

The particulars of the affair are
most revolting. A mob in one of the
most highly organized towns of the
State took a wounded negro pris-
oner manacled to a cot from a hospi-
tal, carried him to a field, built a
fire of fence rails and hay, and threw
the negro, cot and all, into the flames.
Then, when the frenzied wretch threw
himself from the burning heap, the
mob thrust him back with fence
rails three times, until the flesh was
branning in shreds from his bones.

What is more remarkable still, this
outrage was perpetrated on the Sab-
bath day, and one or two church con-
gregations joined the mob and calm-
ly watched the preceding. Men, wo-
men and children surrounded the
scene of torture as they would have
surveyed a program of field sports.

This proceeding calls for summary
action on the part of the officials.
Every active participant in the out-
rage should be indicted for murder
in the first degree, and the cases
most earnestly and actively prosecut-
ed. It is enough that the outrage

should have been perpetrated in the
State, but it will be too much to per-
mit it to go unpunished. There is no
occasion for lynchings in Pennsyl-
vania, and the sooner the mob ele-
ment is made to feel the strong arm
of the law, the quicker will society
recognize that it cannot constitute it-
self the special avenger of crimes and
misdeeds.

SENSIBLE ACTION.

The decision of the warring fac-
tion of the miners' organization in
this district submit its differences
to the national organization of the
United Mine Workers, from which
it had practically seceded, is most
sensible and timely. The movement
had its origin in the opposition to
District President Francis Feehan at
the annual elections: President
Feehan was re-elected easily, but the
minority, instead of acquiescing in
the verdict of their fellow workmen
at the polls, attempted to set up an
independent organization and to pro-
ceed with a district organization of
its own. This was not only demoral-
izing to the miners' organization in
general, but disastrous to the interest
of those who attempted to secede from
the parent organization.

Now, it is evident that the minority
is convinced it can accomplish nothing
by seceding from the parent or-
ganization, and by submitting the
difference to the national executive
board, the outcome is easy to foretell.

Both National President White and
District President Feehan have the
interests of the miners at heart and
are not and never have been guilty of
perverting their offices. It is expect-
ed that the slight breach made in the
controversy will be healed, and that
the warring faction will once again
be brought into the fold. President
Francis Feehan has the confidence of
the great majority of the miners in
this district, and has demonstrated
that his actions are for the interests
of the miners and not for personal or
special interests as unjustly charged.

Heat will be an unknown quantity
in hotels and office buildings if a
process devised by M. Nealon, chief
engineer at the Hotel Casey at Scrant-
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Found a Quaker to Help.
A worthy old Quaker who lived in a
country town in England was rich
and benevolent, and his means were
put in frequent requisition for pur-
poses of local charity or usefulness.
The townspeople wanted to rebuild
their parish church, and a committee
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to be removed and such and such steps
taken toward the construction of a
new one.

"There was right," the Quaker said,
"in supposing that my principles
would not allow me to assist in build-
ing a church. But didst thee not say
something about pulling down a
church? There may'st put my name
down for a hundred pounds."—Mer-
vale's "Historical Studies."

Gautier's Superstition.
Theophile Gautier, the critic, novelist
and poet, like many another great
man, was superstitious and believed
in the evil eye. Offenbach was his
aversion, and in this respect a Paris
contemporary tells us that one day the
son and father were walking together.
The son, for wickedness' sake, started
a conversation about Offenbach, and
his father gave him to understand that
the subject was disagreeable. Nothing
daunted, the lad led Gautier to a
shop window where was exposed a
photograph of the composer.

As they resumed their walk the son
observed, "Well, you see, father, after
all, nothing has happened through
looking at the photograph." At that
moment they were turning the corner,
and the son preceded his father. In
full view of the passersby Gautier ad-
ministered to his tormentor a paternal
kick, observing, half in anger and half
in humor, "Well, something has hap-
pened."

It Wasn't a Plot.
"What do you think of the plot?"
asked the theater manager. "That
isn't a plot," replied the man who had
paid two dollars to see the show.
"That's a conspiracy."—Washington
Star.

To Clean Furniture.
To take marks off varnished furni-
ture wet a sponge in common spirits
of camphor, and apply it freely. It
has nearly, if not quite, the same ef-
fect as varnish, and much cheaper.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most any kind of a factory is wel-
come these days. Just so it's a place
to work.

It's usually the most conceited per-
son who sees conceit in other indi-
viduals.

One of the officers of the firemen's
association which held its convention
at Monongahela last week is quoted
as having said that the convention
had the best order of any held in the
last 18 years. If that's true murders
lynchings, debaucheries and general
allround cussedness must be quite the
ordinary thing.

Among the unnecessary noises
might be described this practice of
blowing whistles at unseemly hours
to tantalize the people.

Just about the time some fellow
begins to get you nervous with a lot
of outlandish noises the garbage wag-
on drives by.

England is going to experiment
awhile now with the real rule by the
people.

It isn't quite the thing to dine with
a king it used to be, for the reason
that he doesn't always treat his
guests to his best Burgundy now,
whereas that was formerly the first
thing brought out.

A Common Case.
I felt quite sorry for the girl.
I must confess.
The damsel only seemed to have
A single dress.

My wife explained the case to me
The other day;
The girl is saving 20 gowns
To go away

Pittsburg Post.

One newspaper accuses a man of
dying alone. What in creation do
they think he is going to do—die to-
gether?

Casey and his home run isn't nearly
as popular nowadays as it was
in years gone by.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Manager Fred Tenny, of the Bos-
ton Rustlers, tells an anecdote that
gives an instance of the remarkably
quick thinking on the ball field of the
late Herman ("Coont") Long, and
also the methods of President Thos.
J. Lynch, of the National League,

when he was plain Tom Lynch, the
umpire.

"The old Boston team was playing
the Giants at the Polo Grounds," says
Tenny. "When the Giants went in
for their ninth inning we had a lead
of one run. With two out and no
runs in, they had a man on third and
another on first. Joutett Meekin was
the runner at my corner, and George
Van Haltren, a left-handed batter and
a very fast man, was at the bat.

"Herman, knowing Van's habit of
hitting toward right, stayed up close
to second. It was well he did, for
Van Haltren hit a fast grounder per-
haps six or seven feet the other side
of second, and Herman was after it
at the crack of the bat. He made one
of those marvelous left-handed scoops
on the run for which he was noted. I
was expecting the throw to first, and
so was Tom Lynch, who was the um-
pire on the bases.

"Long, however, the moment he
clutched the ball, saw with chain-
lightning sense that Van
Haltren would beat his throw, and to
my amazement he made a headlong
dive and scramble for second base to
force Meekin. It was a cinch that he
got his man, but, fearing that Lynch
had missed the play, in my excite-
ment, I grabbed his arm, exclaiming,
'Gee, he got him!'

"'Let go o' my arm!' growled
Lynch, shaking me off.

"For a moment I thought I had
queered the play and the score would
be tied. To my great relief Lynch, in
another second, waved his arm.

"'The man is out!' he shouted.

"The game was over and as we
walked off the field I apologized to
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his father gave him to understand that
the subject was disagreeable. Nothing
daunted, the lad led Gautier to a
shop window where was exposed a
photograph of the composer.

As they resumed their walk the son
observed, "Well, you see, father, after
all, nothing has happened through
looking at the photograph." At that
moment they were turning the corner,
and the son preceded his father. In
full view of the passersby Gautier ad-
ministered to his tormentor a paternal
kick, observing, half in anger and half
in humor, "Well, something has hap-
pened."

It Wasn't a Plot.
"What do you think of the plot?"
asked the theater manager. "That
isn't a plot," replied the man who had
paid two dollars to see the show.
"That's a conspiracy."—Washington
Star.

To Clean Furniture.
To take marks off varnished furni-
ture wet a sponge in common spirits
of camphor, and apply it freely. It
has nearly, if not quite, the same ef-
fect as varnish, and much cheaper.

CHARLEROI Business Men's Annual Picnic ELDORA PARK Wednesday, Aug. 16th

PROGRAM OF SPORTS

Commencing at 2 P. M.

1. Girls' Race—12 years or under.....
First prize \$1.00, Second prize 75c, Third prize 50c
2. 100 Yard Dash—For boys 14 to 16 years.....
First prize \$1.00, Second prize 50c, Third prize 25c
3. Three Legged Race—For men.....
First prize Box of Cigars, Second prize a Watermelon
4. Girls' Race—6 to 8 years.....
First prize 50c, Second prize 25c
5. Shoe Shuffle.....
First prize \$1.00, Second prize 50c
6. Ladies' Race—50 yards.....
First prize \$1.00, Second prize 50c
7. 100 Yard Dash—For men.....
Prize Silver Medal
8. Pop Bottle Race.....
Open to all comers
9. Egg Race—For ladies.....
First prize \$1.00, Second prize 50c
10. Small Boys' Race.....
First prize 50c, Second prize 25c
11. Standing Broad Jump.....
Open to all for a Medal, donated by John B. Schafer

Quoting Contest (American Rules) contestants must furnish
their own quoits or horse shoes. This event will be
pulled off in the forenoon, Prize Silver Medal.

All entries for the above events must be made at the Booker's
stand on the grounds before 1 p. m. on the day of the picnic.

Starter—Prof. Swick. Referees—Dr. J. K. Smith,
W. D. Pollack, Squire Rice, H. Wilson

Plenty of Roast Ox Sandwiches Coffee and Pickles
served at noon. Come and enjoy yourself with us.

Miners Will See Demonstration of Safety Devices

(Continued from page one.)

which permits breathing in poisonous
gases for a period of two hours. The
oxygen helmet has proved a valuable
aid in entering mines filled with fire
damp following an explosion.

In the afternoon, the operators, en-
gineers and superintendents will wit-
ness an actual mine explosion in the
experimental mine of the Bureau at
Bruceton, Pa., twelve miles from
Pittsburg. Coal dust will be allow-
ed to accumulate in the mine and
black powder, the use of which is
strongly urged against by the Bureau
in mines where there are danger-
ous conditions, will be used. In other
words, the Bureau's experts will car-
ry out in this mine all the bad prac-
tices which they believe lead to ex-
plosions.

The next morning, October 27, the
demonstration will take place on
Forbes field, the Pittsburg baseball
park, in the presence of the President
of the United States and other dis-
tinguished visitors.

Expert rescue teams from the prin-
cipal coal mines of the country will
give friendly exhibitions and then
the miners will pass in review of the
President.

Success.
Teacher—"You do not intend to
make a profession of your study of
music?" Pupil—"Dear me, no! I only
am learning to play to kill time."

Teacher (grimly)—"You're doing it."
—Baltimore American.

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The American Instinct.
"Did you read about that American
magnate who was shipwrecked in the
South Pacific and spent two years
among savages?" "No; what happened
to him?" "When he was rescued, he
had accumulated 3,000,000 clam shells.

Prevents Corrosion in Boilers.
By subjecting boilers to weak elec-
tric currents from dynamos through
apparatus he has invented an Austral-
ian scientist claims to prevent their
corrosion by the electro-chemical ac-
tion of the water.

IN RE-BANK OF COAL CENTRE.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned auditors, appointed by the
Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin
County, Pennsylvania, to make dis-
tribution of the balance as shown by
the first and partial account of Wil-
liam E. Crow, receiver of the Bank
of Coal Center, Pennsylvania, among
those legally entitled to receive the
same, will meet at the office of
Swartz, Umberger & Swartz, Union
Trust Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylv-
ania, for the purposes of their ap-
pointment on Tuesday, August 29th,
1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. and there-
after at the former location of the
said Bank of Coal Centre in Coal Cen-
ter, Washington County, Pennsylv-
ania at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th
day of September, 1911, when and
where all persons interested may ap-
pear, if they see fit so to do.

D. M. McCloskey,
B. F. Umberger
Auditors.

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Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

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Subject to Republican Rules
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN

According to
Rules of Republican
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR SHERIFF
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of Washington

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
TAYLORSTOWN, PA.

Subject to rules of Republican party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.

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Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
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For Director of Poor
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PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION THIS YEAR WILL ECLIPSE ALL PREVIOUS SHOWS

Finest Bands and Orchestras Engaged; Exhibits Greater in Number and More Attractive; Opens August 30

Within a radius of 150 miles of Pittsburgh, all eyes are turning with deep interest on the coming opening of the twenty-third annual exhibition given by the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, which will be ready for the hundreds of thousands of visitors on Wednesday, August 30. Nothing just like this great palace of education, amusement and entertainment has ever been known to exist before. It stands unique in the history of the world as a continuous exposition year after year and improving each season in character and value and in a broader influence for the good of those who each year come to the great buildings at the forks of the Ohio to see what the world about them has done during the preceding twelve months.

The preparation for this annual show has been under way since June. The great buildings at the Point have been in the hands of painters, carpenters, decorators and cleaners and have been more thoroughly renovated than for any other season since the great fire, when new structures replaced the old ones. Music hall, where some of the finest bands and orchestras of the world are to play this season, has been redecorated and made more attractive than ever. In this great hall will be heard on the opening day and for the following week to September 9 the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra, made up of Russian musicians who are Americanized, but who love their native music and portray it as none other can. Creator, who has been absent from Pittsburgh, will return and play the following week, between September 11 and 16, and will give the people one of the best programs ever presented by any Italian organization. During his long absence Creator and his band have been on a constant tour of the world and comes back enriched with experience and a more fully developed artistic skill. Arthur Pryor, the third attraction, with his distinctly American band, follows from September 18 to 23, and will present a different version of music from his predecessors, as it will be music by Americans for Americans, and as Mr. Pryor is a former member of the great Sousa organization and the most noted trombone soloist in the world his work is now regarded as well worth a long journey to hear and enjoy. Then will come the more interesting Caribb Hussars band, a newer organization, heard last season, and the cause of no little mystery and favorable comment. It is composed of some of the best band soloists in the country, all of whom are members during the greater portion of the year of other famous musical organizations, but who return to their homes in Pittsburgh in the fall and form the Caribb Hussars band for the Exposition. It will demonstrate just what Pittsburgh is furnishing the world in the musical line, but of which little is known except in this peculiar way.

Then comes the noted Philadelphia Orchestra, a symphony organization with Carl Pohlig as director, and the organization that is maintained along the lines of the late lamented Pittsburgh Orchestra with a guarantee fund of \$10,000 a year from business men of Philadelphia. This orchestra will appear the week of October 2 to 7. The Imperial Balalaikas Orchestra of Russia, under the direct command of the Czar of Russia, is coming next. This unique organization of thirty players will give a week of entrancing music on some of the strangest and yet probably the oldest musical instruments in the world. The Balalaikas are at present barely known except to the Russian peasants of the interior of that country and are held to be the sweetest and most alluring musical instruments in the world.

The Balalaikas will be in Pittsburgh the week of October 9-14 and will be followed by Walter Damrosch and his

orchestra, which will close the Exposition, October 16 to 21. The whole array of musical organizations represent probably the most expensive and the highest in order of merit and artistic ability ever presented. In the work of these great organizations there will be portrayed a greater variance of music than would be possible in any other way. Each organization will have its own soloists who will enhance the value of the performance materially.

But aside from the musical attractions for the Exposition this season there is coming this year some of the most noted exhibits ever made in the Exposition in all of its twenty-three years of life. Notably there will be that of the United States Government, through the Treasury Department, which will have on display a complete showing of the work of that great department of the government. It will consist of six models of the finest revenue cutters in the service and a working model of a marine engine such as is used on these vessels. It will have a coin machine for making United States coins and some of the coins it makes. In fact, there will be specimens of every coin made by the United States mints. Then there will be a modern power propelled lifeboat, self-bailing and righting, such as is used by the brave lifesavers along the country's thousands of miles of sea coast. There will be all of the equipment for these lifesaving stations shown in exactly the way it is used. There will be guns and rifles used on the revenue cutters and portraits of uniforms and other features of the cutter service. Photographs and oil paintings of historic events in the revenue marine service history and of the work that they are doing in the Alaskan waters will be shown.

Macerated money in piles will be shown, and other features of government life that are interesting but usually only vaguely known about by the average citizen. But in addition to this the state of Pennsylvania will have a magnificent exhibit of its Forestry, Fish and Game Preserves, showing what Pennsylvania has within her borders. The historic papers and other features of State and National exhibits are rarely seen in even the great national exhibits. Educational displays somewhat different from these will be made by the Pittsburgh schools and by the Playground Association schools and similar institutions, the whole being one of the most comprehensive ever offered. In the way of amusements there will be a lot of new ones and many that have been popular before. In fact, the entire exhibition this year will have an element of completeness that it has never had in the past.

All of these pleasing attractions, with hundreds of others, all new and interesting, with business houses, manufacturing plants, mining, electrical and scientific development, will be there and made attractive and instructive, giving in reality a course of instruction to the average spectator that he could not secure in going to any school or university. The big Exposition buildings will be aglow with thousands of electric lights and with a hum of life and animation. River boats will be leaving for trips on the river every few moments. Excursions will be run to the city with the usual regularity and on the same special rates as before. The Exposition is better and bigger this year than ever before, and next year it will be bigger and better than this year. Each year it grows, and two years from now it will celebrate its Silver Jubilee of twenty-five years of continuous existence under successful auspices and with a long record of good work done by public-spirited men without reward except in so far as it has benefited and educated the people and brought together all the people to enjoy and

benefit by what is being done

General Bate's Unlighted Cigar.
General William B. Bate of Tennessee after distinguished service in behalf of the south was governor and then United States senator. His bravery in battle was attested by a dozen wounds, and in a single engagement three horses were shot from under him.

"It was a habit of the old warrior," said a man who knew him well, "to continually carry an unlighted cigar in his mouth, but few of those who asked it ever knew the reason of his failure to smoke the weed. At the battle of Shiloh he and a brother were standing side by side when the brother asked General Bate for a light, as he had a cigar, but no match. The general lit a match and handed it to his kinsman, who had scarcely applied it to the tobacco ere a cannon ball came hurtling through the air and severed the smoker's head from his body. The terrible tragedy of Shiloh's bloody field was why in all the years that followed the surviving brother was never known to light a cigar."

Our First Steam Warship.
The Fulton, which at the time of her construction in the early thirties was classed as a "steam battery," was the first United States warship that was propelled by steam. She was built under the superintendence of Commodore Matthew Galbraith Perry and at the time of her completion in 1837 was regarded as one of the world's wonders by way of naval architecture and power at sea. The Fulton was the cause of no little speculation on the part of European powers, for at that time she was looked upon by other nations as all but invincible. When this wonder of the sea was put in commission Commodore Perry, then holding the rank of commander, was put in command of her, and he presently came to be called the "father of the steam navy." The Fulton was built primarily for defense of New York harbor, but she served as well to demonstrate the practical utility of steam power for warships.—New York Times.

Silent Lawyers.
It is almost a maxim nowadays that a lawyer's real importance at the bar is in inverse ratio to his prominence in the papers. The truth is that lawyers of great importance seldom nowadays appear in court. In the old days the great lawyer was the eloquent lawyer; today the great lawyer is the silent one. Then bar reputations were made literally at the bar. Today they are made in the offices of the skyscrapers neighboring on Wall street. In England a visit any day to the law courts will be repaid by the sight of some famous K. C. assisting the court in a dramatization of the trial chapter from "Alice in Wonderland." But you might growl for a month within the precincts of the New York courthouse without encountering a lawyer whose name would signify anything remarkable to the historian of the New York bar.—American Magazine.

Curious Justice.
A Paris contemporary gives us a glimpse of the administration of justice among the natives in the Lower Niger territory, which for its efficacy might be compared with Swift's account of the means adopted by judicial authorities in Laputa, we believe, to discover conspirators. If a native is accused of theft the heads of the village make a decoction of herbs and put into the essence about a grain of ground pepper. The liquid is then lightly applied to the eyelid. If the suspect weeps he is considered guilty. But the murder test is an improvement upon that of theft. The "wise man" of the district draws a vessel of water, into which he puts some poison. Then he takes a cow's tail and "asperges" the eyes of the supposed assassin. If the man becomes blind he is pronounced a murderer.

For Testing Gold.
The acid used by jewelers for testing gold is extremely powerful and has to be very carefully handled. To prevent any considerable quantity of the acid being spilled a specially constructed bottle is employed. The stopper of this is made of glass and contains a long pointed glass rod which passes down the center of the bottle. When an article of jewelry is to be tested the stopper is simply removed, and the article is touched with the point of the glass rod to which a very slight quantity of acid has adhered. Gold is not affected by the acid, but imitation metal turns green.

One Way to Arbitrate.
Commodore Vanderbilt used often to arbitrate his tenants' disputes, and one day two farmers called on him in his function of arbitrator. The commodore before consenting to act put to the first tenant the necessary question: "Now, Henry, if I consent to arbitrate will you abide by my decision?" The farmer, a hard headed old fellow, answered thoughtfully: "Well, commodore, I'd like to know what it is first."

A Cruel Apologist.
"Mr. Higgins takes himself very seriously," said the critical young woman.
"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you can't blame him. To be thrown into a cruel world with no more brains than he possesses would be a serious matter for anybody."—Washington Star.

Her Tact.
Howard—Did she refuse you, old man? Coward—Well, in a delicate, indirect way. She told me she never wanted anything she could get easily.—Harper's Bazar.

Fixed to no spot is happiness. 'Tis nowhere to be found or everywhere.—Pope.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Extenuating Circumstance.
Ted was an excitable youngster, and to adequately express his feelings had acquired the use of words forceful, but improper. In a fit of temper one day he used some of his most violent terms to his mother. She said nothing, but Ted knew well the signs of preparation for a just rebuke, corporally administered. He said, "I know you are going to whip me, but before you begin remember I said it in a very pleasant tone of voice."

Jewish Customs.
In Israel everything, even to a funeral, had to give way to a marriage procession.
Every one who met either a marriage or a funeral procession had to turn back and go with it.

STEEL SPECKS IN THE FLOUR CASTING ASIDE A FORTUNE

Man of Science Announces Gravely That This Is One of the Causes of Appendicitis.
Dr. Edred M. Conner of London, alleges that appendicitis is due to white flour. Steel from the mill rollers gets into the flour. We eat this minute steel and as it goes round the bend it shunts off on the blind side. In time it stacks up like a culm heap and irritation ensues.

A good part of the steel is absorbed, to be sure. That explains why it is not found in any of the cases operated on. But the point is, no doubt, that more than the 10-penny nail of iron allowed to each mortal is taken in and the body's magnetic equilibrium is thereby upset. The man who invented graham bread died of indigestion, but if he had drawn a magnet through it before baking he would have removed the steel particles and might have lived forever.

The wise cook today will buy a small magnet and thoroughly stir her flour with it before putting in the water and yeast. Let her wipe off the magnet every little while. The black specks that adhere are tiny bits of steel. Bread made in this way may be eaten without fear of appendicitis.

Declined to Swap an Old Vest for a Worn-Out Farm Full of Diamonds.
In this day of great fortunes it is not unusual to read in the daily news columns of great fortunes being lost and won in a day, and the following anecdote is quoted to illustrate how one man cast aside an opportunity to become many times a millionaire.

Years ago a man named Saltzmann owned an estate in Griqualand, and adjoining his property was an old worn down farm that had not been worked on account of its poor soil and the lack of necessary water. The owner of this farm met Herr Saltzmann one day and offered to trade the farm for an old waistcoat he had seen him wearing.

As Saltzmann did not wish to burden himself with a piece of worthless land he kindly refused the offer. A few years later big clear diamonds were found on this waste stretch, and now millions of dollars could not purchase it.

If Our Merits Are Known, Praise from a friend, or censure from a foe, are lost on hearers that our merits know.—Pope.

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Kansas Revival of a Wet Old Jest.
A show at the opera house in Barnes. The villain was trying with might and main to force a drink of liquor down the throat of the hero, who resolutely refused it. A small boy in the audience yelled, "Give it to my pa; he'll drink it."—Greenleaf Sentinel.

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Negro Pulled From His Bed and Lynched

(Continued from page one.)

flames. Three times did the negro try to escape with the bed and three times the crowd prodded him with fence rails which were sunk into his flesh already scorched and hanging from the bones, until finally the negro fell into the fire and struggled no more.

Walker the negro victim of the lynching had shot himself earlier in the evening in an effort to cheat the crowd of armed men who were searching for him with guns all of Saturday night and yesterday. After the news of the murder of Officer Rice had spread about the town, men started to search for the negro

charged with the shooting. When the armed searchers surrounded Walker, who had taken refuge in a tree, the negro pulled a gun and shot himself through the mouth. He was taken to the hospital. A few hours later the armed men dragged him from the hospital.

Deep Mourning.
The manager of the theater racked his brain in vain. "We must do something," he repeated, bitterly. "People will expect us to do something to show respect to the proprietor, now that he is dead." "Shall we close for the night of the funeral?" suggested the assistant stage manager. "With this business? You're a fool, laddie, a fool. No; put the chorus in black stockings." And it was even so.

Not Yet.
At the same time we do not believe it necessary to establish a home for indigent trust magnates.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM PRICEDALE

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KIEFER PITCHES WELL

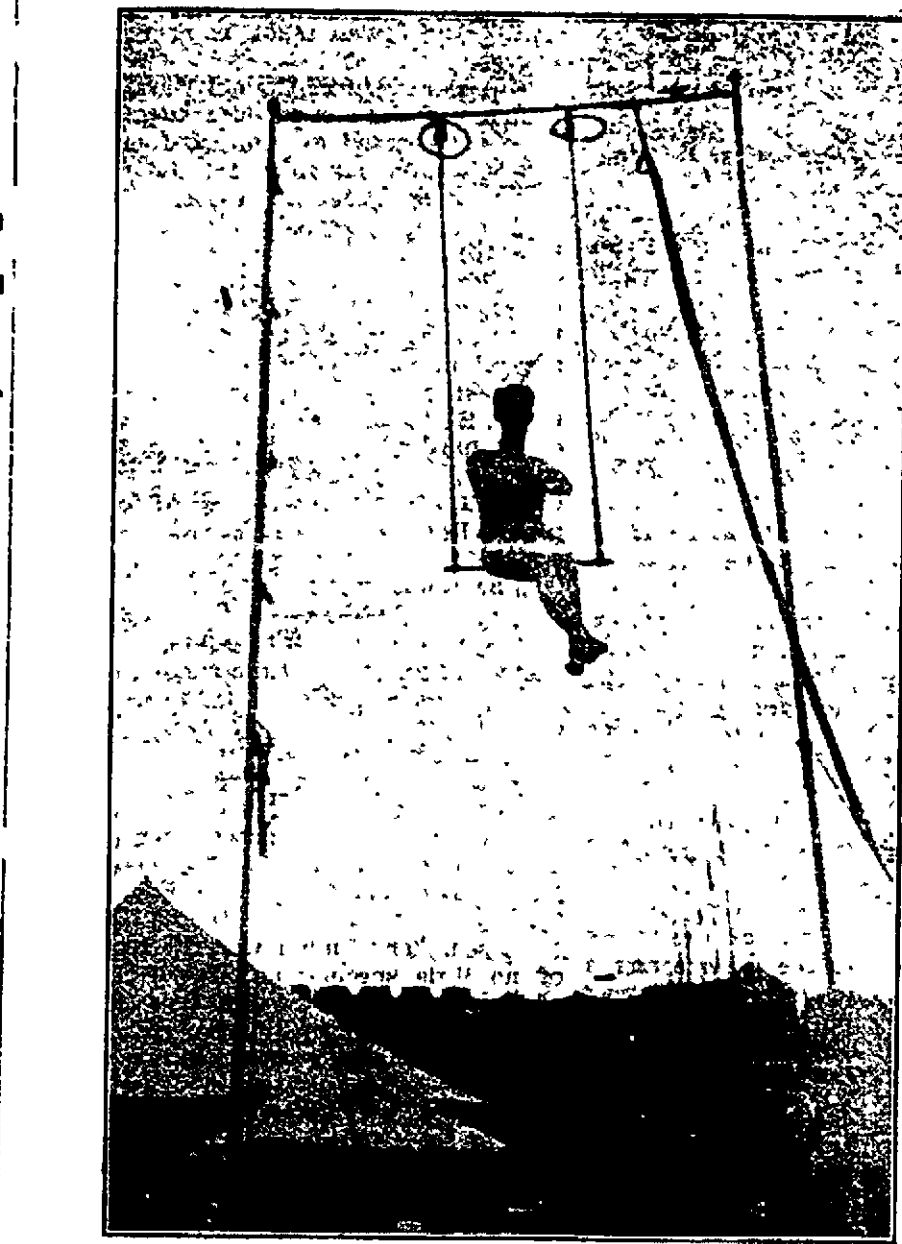
Although outhitting the visitors the Charleroi Independents had considerable trouble getting away with the game Saturday afternoon with Pricedale, but finally accomplished intentions. Three scores to Pricedale's two was the victory.

Pricedale came without the services of it's wonderful young infielder, Gene Elliott, who is supposed by everybody but himself to belong to the New York Americans, and also failed to bring along some of the other artists who are said to be members of the Pricedale team. Charleroi had rather a mixedup combination, but with Kiefer in the box looked mighty strong.

Pricedale scored in the first inning and then forgot how again until the ninth. In the first O'Brien with one down plastered one out for two sacks. On an error of Mathers he came home.

Charleroi got one in the second, one in the third and one in the fourth. In the second Kuhn hit the first ball pitched to him for a single. When Furnier laced one down to third Haywood threw wicked to first. Kuhn went third. O'Brien having recovered the ball at first threw to third and Haywood neglected to place his hands where it was, so Kuhn came home. Makepeace drove a three bagger first thing in the third and scored when Deitz followed with a pretty single. In the fourth Mathers was safe on the first baseman's error. On a single he went second and passed along to third on a passed ball. When Makepeace singled with two down, Mathers completed the circuit.

Things looked rather bad in the ninth for Charleroi. Pete Haywood was presented with a walk and Nicholas was safe on an error. Carroll



Eno McSeaton, wonderful young trapeze artist to be at Eldora Park Wednesday. Business Men's Picnic Day.

was out. Turner hit a hot one to Urban, which the latter would have been excused for not handling, but which he got. Nicholas was forced at second. T. Haywood singled and Peter Haywood scored. O'Brien looked dangerous but he hit down to third for an easy out. Score:
Charleroi R H P A E
Mathers, 11 1 9 0 1
Urban, 20 2 3 2 1
Newton, 30 0 1 2 1
Makepeace, c1 3 6 2 0
Deitz, r0 2 1 0 0
B. Furnier, l0 0 2 0 0
Kuhn, s1 2 2 3 6
H. Furnier, m0 2 2 0 0
Kiefer, p0 0 1 2 0

Total3 12 27 11 3
Pricedale R H P A E
T. Haywood, 30 1 0 0 2
O'Brien, 11 7 1 2
M. Haywood, s0 0 2 4 0
A. Haywood, l-c0 3 2 1 0
Stech, 20 0 2 1 2
Guder, c0 7 1 0
P. Haywood, l1 0 1 0 0
Nicholas, m0 1 2 2 0
Carroll, r0 0 0 0 0
Turner, p0 0 1 1 0

Total2 6 24 11 6
Charleroi0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 *3
Pricedale1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Three base hit—Makepeace. Two base hit—O'Brien. Stolen bases—Deitz 2, Kuhn, H. Furnier, Kiefer. Struck out—By Kiefer 6, by Turner 8. Bases on balls—Off Kiefer 4, Double play—Turner, M. Haywood and O'Brien. Sacrifice hits—Stech, H. Furnier. Passed ball—Guder. Wild pitch—Kiefer. Umpire—Daniel.

Rare Diseased Plant.
An exceedingly rare but occasionally found plant is the Cattleia libiata alba. It is a diseased plant, whose exquisite bloom is snow white. Properly packed, orchids will stand from forty to fifty days' confinement and remain in a healthy condition.

Only Use He Could See
"Why are people so anxious to the south pole?"
"It'll save a lot of money when they do."
"How?"
"There won't be any more expeditions to look for it them."—Stray Stories.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A general housework, 330 Washington avenue.14-tf

MEN and WOMEN, sell guaranteed nose, 70 per cent profit. Make \$12 daily. Full or part time. Begin investigation. Wear Proof. 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR Rent—Nice rooming house. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

FOR RENT—7 room house. All modern conveniences. Apply 324 Meadow avenue, Bell phone, 204-R. 10-m-w-s-tf

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, \$8. W. I. Higgins. 14-t2

FOR SALE—Until August 18, 2 lots in Orlando, Fla., at \$75 each W. I. Higgins. 14-t2

FOUND—Skiff, floating down river Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.14-t2

Star Theatre

TODAY
A Red Girl's Heart.
A Child Heroism
The Little Major.
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.
Special This Week
FREDDIE LINDAUER
The Renowned Pianist

You Know How it is.

Perhaps your reason for not buying

OXFORDS

just now is more fancied than real. These oxford prices will linger in your mind and the chances you'll be sorry later if you fail to buy now.

J. J. Beeren's

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI

LOCAL MENTION

William Walters of the Mail job rooms has returned to his duties after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Booth and family have returned from Chautauqua, where they spent several weeks.

E. W. Hastings has left for Niagara Falls to spend a number of days.

Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy have left for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will visit Mrs. Whitlatch's parents for two weeks.

Mrs. Edmund Brown and daughter Miss Laura Brown are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel left this morning for Atlantic City where they will spend a number of days.

Miss Helen Sheldrake of Beaver Falls has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Bowser.

Miss Sevilla Chester, who has been spending the summer on a farm near Twilight was a guest over Sunday with Miss Margaret Heaton.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail and Mrs. Niver returned last night from a two weeks' sojourn at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Ellen Goehring and daughter Hazel of Chataanooga, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, son Harrison and daughter Dorothy and Miss Margaret Owens of Pittsburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepler took an automobile trip to Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Laura Lysle of Fallowfield avenue and Robert Reed of Dravosburg left on Saturday for Mt. Gilead, O., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shanks of North Charleroi have returned from their wedding trip, and will be at home to their many friends. Mr. Shanks is employed on the Government boat Slackwater, and both he and Mrs. Shanks have many friends to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Invention of Danish Scientist.
An instrument for measuring the nocturnal terrestrial radiation of heat has been invented by a Danish scientist.

Big Dollar Shoe Sale

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00

Men's and Women's

SHOES

ONE DOLLAR A PAIR

All Late Style All Sizes All Leathers

Don't hesitate but come see the tremendous stocks of high-grade footwear at the price of \$1.00 a pair.

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS

A pair of shoes for every member of the family—buy for now and future needs. THIS SALE IS NOT LIKE SOME SALES. This store don't play tricks, when the time comes to reduce stocks we do so by cutting the price to the lowest and letting the public benefit—that's why this sale—

\$1.00 A PAIR for Men's and Women's OXFORDS PUMPS and SHOES

\$2.50 to \$4.00 Values
All Sizes—All Leathers

900 Pairs of Men's \$4.00 and \$5 Oxfords. Choice

Never in the world any better or classier Oxfords offered or sold at \$4.00 or \$5.00 The real smart kind you see on men who can afford to pick the very best Tan, Gunmetal and Patent. A chance of a lifetime to do wonders with little money.

850 Pairs Ladies' Oxfords Pumps & Shoes, \$1.69

The Elite of Footwear Fashion! The best makers and smartest styles in the world! All sizes in Tan, Gunmetal, Patent, Suede, Velvet, Satin, etc., etc.! The very same quality and style you see in the Fifth Ave. windows marked \$4 and \$5!!

Children's White Duck Patent Leather and Velvet Roman Sandals—9 straps. Regular \$1.50 kind. For this great sale **89c**

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'Ladies' \$1.50 Juliets, go now for a pair **69c**

Men's and Women's Slippers, All Sizes. 75c grade at **38c**

Adolph Beigel

Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Penn'a

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One Cent

STRIKE DECLARED AT THE HUSSY-BINNS SHOVEL PLANT

Men Do Not Return to Work After Foreman is Discharged

MEETING IS HELD TODAY

Committee Visits Superintendent But No Agreement is Reached

Following the discharge of Foreman William Eckels at the Hussy-Binns Shovel plant Saturday practically all the workmen came out on strike this morning and the plant was shut down. The strike which is in sympathy for Mr. Eckels and which originated apparently from a desire to have him reinstated, resulted in a loss of employment temporarily about 150 men. A meeting was held this morning by the strikers and a committee was sent to interview Frank M. Haines, the local superintendent but no agreement was reached.

It is claimed that Mr. Haines discharged Eckels because the latter objected to certain proposed changes which he argued would not be agreeable to the workmen. Apparently no other thing as a strike was considered the superintendent, and some of the men themselves did not know anything of it until they went to work this morning and were met by delegations of workmen who explained matters to them. Fires were lit this morning but they were soon allowed to die out.

At 10 o'clock a meeting was held by the workmen. They have no organization, but their list of supposed grievances were discussed. They claim that it is the desire of Superintendent Haines to get them to do double duty some days in order that the plant may be closed other days and is and other methods to reduce expenses they assert, would place hardships on them and tend to reduce their wages. From the statement of the workmen Eckels supported them, and arguments against the introduction of the new methods proposed led to his discharge.

A committee consisting of James Meyers, C. E. Velletay, Charles Byrd, F. Glover, James Holzshu, William Newton and Joseph Andrews visited Mr. Haines this morning and matter was talked over with him. Men asked if Mr. Eckels would be reinstated if the men return to work. He replied that Mr. Eckels "services" the company were at an end.

Mr. Haines told a representative of the Mail he did not care to discuss the strike. He said that he knew of no real grievances, and that the company would either work the factory or would not. He said that if the men did not care to come back then the men would be secured if possible to take their places. If new men could not be secured he stated that the plant would be boarded up. The shovel plant has been working steadily for some time and at present, it is understood has many men ahead both of the "openback" and miscellaneous ware. It is believed that the strike will be settled within a few days at least, as it is not have the appearance of an especially aggravated one.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Women Will Find



that by paying their household accounts by check, it is a convenience and advantage of great value to them in conducting their financial affairs. It is systematic and business like.

The First National Bank of Charleroi will be pleased to receive your account, subject to check.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

MINERS' FACTIONS TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Adherents of Feehan and Gibbons Get Together

in Joint Agreement and Executive Board Will be Arbitrator

SUIT WILL BE WITHDRAWN AGAINST FEEHAN MEN

Following a series of conferences between the Feehan and Gibbons factions of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, an agreement was reached Sunday afternoon to refer all questions in dispute to the International Executive Board, whose decision shall be final. The controversy grows out of one faction of miners electing Francis Feehan district president, and the opposing faction choosing Robert R. Gibbons, each side electing a full set of other district officers. The rival officials Sunday reached the following agreement.

We, the undersigned parties to this agreement, beg leave to state that we fully realize the necessity of peace and unity within our ranks and the urgent need of a common understanding, if the rights of our fellow mine workers are to be fully protected and believing that the disputes that are now dividing the membership in this district should be given an early hearing in the course of our own making, in order that justice might be secured and our organization preserved we hereby agree to the following terms:

First—We agree to refer all questions in dispute to the International executive board, whose decision shall be final and binding.

Second—It is understood and agreed that the International executive board will be notified to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, August 24, at 10 a. m., at the Labor Temple for the special purpose of determining all points at issue between both parties to this controversy.

MINERS WILL SEE DEMONSTRATION OF SAFETY DEVICES

Many Thousand Expected to Attend Affair at Pittsburgh This Fall

Thirty thousand miners are expected to attend the great national Mine Safety Demonstration to be held in Pittsburgh, October 26 and 27 under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Mines, the American Red Cross, the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' Association and the United Mine Workers of America.

The date, which was originally set for September 16, has been changed so that President Taft may be present on the second day, October 27, to witness a mimic mine explosion in a temporary steel gallery on Forbes field, an exhibition of rescue work by helmeted miners following an explosion and to review the parade of miners.

The president will make an address and will present souvenir prizes to the miners taking part in the first aid-to-the-injured and rescue work exhibitions. Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior Department, Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director of the Bureau of Mines will also be present. The general arrangements for the demonstration are in charge of H. M. Wilson, engineer-in-charge of the Bureau of Mines.

The demonstrations, the purpose of which is to teach greater safety in mining, will begin the morning of October 26, at the Experiment station of the Bureau of Mines, Fortieth and Butler streets. The first day will be devoted to the interests of the mine operators, mine owners, mining engineers and superintendents of mines. There will be an explosion of coal dust in the experiment gallery and tests of mine safety lamps in gas. The dangers of electric sparks in gas and coal dust will also be shown in one of the galleries. A class of miners will be trained in the use of the oxygen helmet.

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ing all points at issue between both parties to this controversy.

Third—All charges to be preferred against any official or officials on either side to be presented to the board in writing.

Fourth—In view of the fact that the International executive board is called upon to decide this controversy it is understood and agreed that both sides to this dispute devote their efforts to a restoration of peace and tranquility in the district, pending a final decision by the International executive board.

Fifth—We, the undersigned, request the International executive board to decide the merits of the controversy in question on an eye and nay vote, and be it further agreed that the bill in equity now in court be withdrawn.

We, the undersigned, agree to the above proposition. Signed this 13th day of August, 1911, by the executive boards representing both factions to this controversy and official representatives of the international organization.

The agreement is signed by Robert R. Gibbons, Abe Kephart, Andrew Puskar, William P. Friday, James Brown, E. D. Reed, Thomas Sheehan, James Sabin, Fred Sample, Otto Slater, Francis Feehan, Van Bittner, Timothy Donovan, F. P. Hanaway, William McKay, James Charlton, John O'Leary, William Hargest, Sidney Davis, George Dagger, John P. White, Frank J. Hayes, Thomas Haggerty.

NEGRO PULLED FROM HIS BED AND LYNCHED

Coatsville Mob Burns Man Who Killed Special Officer

Charleroi people read this morning with a thrill or horror of the lynching of a negro murderer at Coatsville, in Chester county, Sunday only 50 miles from Philadelphia. A frenzied mob of 400 masked men battered down the doors and windows of the Coatsville hospital, dragged Ezekiel Walker, a negro, charged with killing Special Officer Edgar Rice, manacled to his bed out of the hospital through the streets and to the edge of the town where they burned him.

Police and hospital attendants were beaten aside by the mob in their desperate effort to get the negro. The lynching, which occurred in a town only 50 miles from Philadelphia was only accomplished after the negro, wriggling in pain had leaped off the burning fire about which the mob had built over him and to escape with the bed to which he was tied.

Two thousand persons, many of whom came out of church and joined the mob, gathered and watched the leaders of the mob beat the negro over the head with fence rails and forced him and his bed back to the

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ARNOLD NO. 1 MINERS LAY DOWN THEIR TOOLS

On account of trouble over a pit boss it is said that a strike is in progress at the Arnold No. 1 mine of the River Coal combination near Fayette City. Joseph Weldon is the pit boss and it is stated that the miners are asking for his removal, for discrimination. The matter has been referred to the miner's officials and the operators for adjustment. It is possible that the mine will remain closed for some time.

BUSINESS MEN COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR PICNIC

Boat Yard is Busy Place Now

Steamers With Dredges Return From Trips Down the River

The United States government yard at North Charleroi presented a busy appearance this morning and cut quite a figure as a port of entry. Saturday evening the Steamer T. P. Roberts arrived from down river having in tow, Dredge No. 2 and scows. Steamer Swan and Dredge Boat No. 1, which were also in port, will leave in a few days for down river points. The latter has been fitted up with new boiler and many other needed repairs have been made. Dredge No. 2 will receive some repairs while at the government yards. The large pump boat Deluge and Derrick boat No. 3 were also in port. The latter will go to Lock No. 2 in a few days to pump out the inner lock chamber where coffer dams are now being placed by the Steamer Slackwater. Extensive repairs will be made to both the lock and gates. It will be some time before the lock will be in commission. General repairs all along the three rivers are progressing nicely, the low water being decidedly favorable to the work.

WILL OPEN NEW MINE

Big Coal Deal Put Through for Stephens Holdings PRIZE \$1,900 PER ACRE

Another big coal deal which will benefit greatly the central Monongahela valley was consummated by Holmes A. Davis, of Brownsville, when the W. H. Warner Coal company of Cleveland, purchased 200 acres of coal on the Levi Stephens farm near Fayette City, for \$360,000. It is the intention of the purchasing company to erect at once a modern coal plant at a cost of \$100,000. At the rate of purchase the coal brought \$1,900 an acre, which is believed to be the highest price ever paid in the district.

The construction of the plant will be begun at once. It will be necessary for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad to build a mile and a quarter of siding to reach the new works which will be on Little Redstone creek. The new cutoff to be built between the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie to connect with the Western Maryland in Connellsville will not come within this distance of the new works. The additional tracks necessary will cost about \$40,000. The plant will employ about 400 men and will have a daily output of 1,500 tons. None of the coal will be coked at the new works. The output will be shipped to Cleveland and other Ohio cities.

Plenty of Entertainment to be Furnished at Eldora

COMMITTEES WILL MEET

Final Reports Will be Heard and Final Arrangements Made Tuesday

There will be plenty of entertaining features at the Business Men's annual picnic to be held at Eldora Park Wednesday. In fact such arrangements have been made that insures a good crowd present on that day, not only from Charleroi but from other towns in this vicinity. It will be the annual picnic of the Charleroi Business Men, and stores and business houses will be closed largely for the day.

Tuesday evening a meeting of all committees will be held at which time final arrangements for the affair will be made. All committee members are requested to be present. Final reports will be made.

An ox will be roasted at the park and roast ox sandwiches distributed free at noon. Coffee will also be given away free. People are requested to bring their own cups and buckets. In addition pickles will be served free.

As usual there will be a sports program. This program will include a number of races of various nature for which prizes will be given the winners. The park amusements will be in running order. Eno McSeaton, a young trapeze artist has been engaged to give exhibitions of trapeze work at the park. He is said to be a good entertainer and with good reason, for he has come from a family of acrobats and trapeze performers.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AS TROUBLEMAKERS

Trouble originated at a foreign club on Ninth street near Crest avenue Sunday evening at a meeting of the club after church, and Mike Bubarsky and John Gerrat were arrested. Apparently the fracas arose over a discussion of assessment dues on four men. The two men were each fined \$5 and costs by Burgess Risbeck. Things went lively for a while.

NEW SINGER SECURED FOR PALACE THEATRE

M. J. Richards, a tenor has been engaged as singer at the Palace Theatre, and will appear tonight for the first time. Mr. Richards arrived Sunday from New York state. He comes well recommended and Manager Barnhart believes that he has a man well qualified for the place and one who will please Charleroi audiences. He has a rich tenor voice of good quality and range.

To Take Lake Trip.

H. E. Price, business manager of the Mail with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Miliken left Monday morning on a trip to the Great Lakes. Their objective point will be Mackinac, where they will remain for some time.

Charleroi Business Men's Picnic

Wednesday, August 16, 1911

ELDORA PARK

This Store Will be Closed All Day

Ox Roast

J. B. SCHAFER

Don't Overlook
that subscription. If you
are in serious doubt
that we can always find
good use for
the MONEY

PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION THIS YEAR
WILL ECLIPSE ALL PREVIOUS SHOWS
Finest Bands and Orchestras Engaged; Exhibits Greater in
Number and More Attractive; Opens August 30

Within a radius of 150 miles of Pittsburgh, all eyes are turned with deep interest on the coming opening of the twenty-third annual exhibition given by the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, which will be ready for the hundreds of thousands of visitors on Wednesday, August 30. Nothing like this great palace of education, amusement and entertainment has ever been known to exist before. It stands unique in the history of the world as a continuous exposition year after year and improving each season in character and value and in a broader influence for the good of those who each year come to the great buildings at the forks of the Ohio to see what the world about them has done during the preceding twelve months.

The Pittsburgh Exposition has been under way since June. The great buildings at the Point have been in the hands of painters, carpenters, decorators and cleaners and have been more thoroughly renovated than for any other season since the great fire, when new structures replaced the old ones. Music hall where some of the finest bands and orchestras of the world are to play this season has been refitted and made more attractive than ever. In the "great hall" will be heard on the opening day and for the following week to September 4 the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra, made up of Russian musicians who are Americanized, but who love their native music and portray it as none other can. Creators who have been absent from Pittsburgh will return and play the following week between September 11 and 16, and will give the people one of the best programs ever presented by any Italian organization. During his long absence Creators and his band have been on a constant tour of the world and comes back enriched with experience and a more fully developed artistic skill. Arthur Pryor, the third attraction with his distinctly American band, follows from September 18 to 23, and will present a different version of music from his predecessors, as it will be music by Americans for Americans, and as Mr. Pryor is a former member of the great Sousa organization and the most noted trombone soloist in the world his work is now regarded as well worth a long journey to hear and enjoy. Then will come the more interesting Carib Hussars band, a newer organization, heard last season, and the cause of no little mystery and favorable comment. It is composed of some of the best band soloists in the country all of whom are members during the greater portion of the year of other famous musical organizations, but who return to their homes in Pittsburgh in the fall and form the Carib Hussars band for the Exposition. It will demonstrate just what Pittsburgh is furnishing the world in the musical line, but of which little is known except in this peculiar way.

Then comes the great Philadelphia Orchestra, a symphony organization with Carl Pohlig as director and the organization that is maintained along the lines of the late lamented Pittsburgh Orchestra with a guarantee fund of \$100,000 a year from business men of Philadelphia. This orchestra will appear the week of October 2 to 7. The Imperial Balalaikas Orchestra of Russia, under the direction of the Czar of Russia is coming next. This unique organization of thirty players will give a rack of entrancing music on some of the strangest and yet probably the oldest musical instruments in the world. The Balalaikas are at present barely known except to the Russian peasants of the interior of that country and are held to be the sweetest and most stirring musical instruments in the world. The Balalaikas will be in Pittsburgh the week of October 9-14 and will be followed by Walter Damrosch and his

orchestra, which will close the Exposition, October 16 to 21. The whole array of musical organizations represent probably the most expensive and the highest in order of merit and artistic ability ever presented. In the work of these great organizations there will be portrayed a greater variance of music than would be possible in any other way. Each organization will have its own soloists who will enhance the value of the performance materially.

But aside from the musical attractions for the Exposition this season there is coming this year some of the most noted exhibits ever made in the Exposition in all of its twenty-three years of life. Notably there will be that of the United States Government, through the Treasury Department, showing the work of that great department of the government. It will consist of six models of the finest revenue cutters in the service and a working model of a marine engine such as is used on these vessels. It will have a coin machine for making United States coins and some of the "mint" will be in "fact there" specimens of every coin made by the United States. Then there will be a modern power propelled lifeboat self-bailing and righting, such as is used by the brave life-savers along the country's thousands of miles of sea coast. There will be all of the equipment for these lifesaving stations shown in exactly the way it is used. There will be guns and rifles used on the revenue cutters and portraits of the cutter service. Photographs and paintings of historic events in the revenue marine service history and of the work that they are doing in the Alaskan waters will be shown.

Macerated money in piles will be shown, and other features of government life that are interesting, usually only vaguely known about by the average citizen. But in addition to this one state of Pennsylvania, a hall will contain exhibits of the Forest Service, the Game Preserves, showing the work of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. The historic papers and other features of State and National exhibits are rarely seen in even the greatest national exhibits. Education displays somewhat different, these will be made by the Pittsburgh schools and by the Playground Association schools and similar institutions. The whole being one of the most comprehensive ever offered. In the way of amusements there will be a lot of new ones and many that have been popular before. In fact the entire exhibition this year will have an element of completeness that it has never had in the past.

All of these pleasing attractions with hundreds of others all new and interesting with business houses, manufacturing plants, mining, electrical and scientific development will be there and made attractive and interesting by giving a really a course of instruction to the average spectator that he could not secure in going to any school or university. The big Exposition buildings will be aglow with thousands of electric lights and with a hum of life and animation. River boats will be leaving for trips on the river every few moments. Excursions will be run to the city with the usual regularity and on the same special rates as before. The Exposition is better and bigger this year than ever before and next year it will be bigger and better than this year. Each year it grows and two years from now it will celebrate its Silver Jubilee of twenty-five years of continuous existence under successful auspices and with a long record of good work done by public-spirited men without reward except in so far as it has benefited and educed the people and together all the people to enjoy and

General Bate's Unlighted Cigar.
General William B. Bate of Tennessee after distinguished service in behalf of the south was governor and then United States senator. His bravery in battle was attested by a dozen wounds, and in a single engagement three horses were shot from under him.
"It was a habit of the old warrior," said a man who knew him well, "to continually carry an unlighted cigar in his mouth, but few of those who noticed it ever knew the reason of his failure to smoke the weed. At the battle of Shiloh he and a brother were standing side by side when the brother asked General Bate for a light, as he had a cigar, but no match. The general lit a match and handed it to his kinsman, who had scarcely applied it to the tobacco ere a cannon ball came hurtling through the air and severed the smoker's head from his body. The terrible tragedy of Shiloh's bloody field was why in all the years that followed the surviving brother was never known to light a cigar."

Our First Steam Warship.
The Fulton, which at the time of her construction in the early thirties was classed as a "steam battery," was the first United States warship that was propelled by steam. She was built under the superintendence of Commodore Matthew G. Perry and at the time of her completion in 1837 was regarded as one of the world's wonders by way of naval architecture and power at sea. The Fulton was the cause of no little speculation on the part of European powers, for at that time she was looked upon by other nations as all but invincible. When this wonder of the sea was put in commission Commodore Perry, then holding the rank of commander, was put in command of her, and he presently came to be called the "father of the steam navy." The Fulton was built primarily for defense of New York harbor, but she served as well to demonstrate the practical utility of steam power for warships.—New York Times

Silent Lawyers.
It is almost a maxim nowadays that a lawyer's real importance at the bar is in inverse ratio to his prominence in the papers. The truth is that lawyers of great importance seldom nowadays appear in court. In the old days the great lawyer was the eloquent lawyer, today the great lawyer is the silent one. Then bar reputations were made literally at the bar. Today they are made in the offices of the sky scrapers overlooking Wall street. In England a visit any day to the law courts will be repaid by the sight of some famous K. C. assisting the court in a dramatization of the trial chapter from "A Tale in Wonderland." But you might peep for a month within the precincts of the New York courthouse without encountering a lawyer whose name would signify anything remarkable to the historian of the New York bar.—American Magazine

Curious Justice.
A Paris contemporary gives us a glimpse of the administration of justice among the natives in the Lower Niger territory, which for its efficacy might be compared with Swift's account of the means adopted by judicial authorities in Laputa, we believe, to discover conspirators. If a native is accused of theft the heads of the village make a decoction of herbs and put into the essence about a grain of ground pepper. The liquid is then lightly applied to the eyelids. If the suspect weeps he is considered guilty. But the murder test is an improvement upon that of theft. The "wise man" of the district draws a vessel of water, into which he puts some poison. Then he takes a cow's tail and "asperges" the eyes of the supposed assassin. If the man becomes blind he is pronounced a murderer.

For Testing Gold.
The acid used by jewellers for testing gold is extremely powerful and has to be very carefully handled. To prevent any considerable quantity of the acid being spilled a specially constructed bottle is employed. The stopper of this is made of glass and contains a long pointed glass rod which passes down the center of the bottle. When an article of jewelry is to be tested the stopper is simply removed, and the article is touched with the point of the glass rod to which a very slight quantity of acid has adhered. Gold is not affected by the acid, but imitation metal turns green.

One Way to Arbitrate.
Commodore Vanderbilt used often to arbitrate his tenants' disputes, and one day two farmers called on him in his function of arbitrator. The commodore before consenting to act put to the first tenant the necessary question "Now, Henry, if I consent to arbitrate will you abide by my decision?" The farmer, a hard headed old fellow, answered thoughtfully: "Well, commodore, I'd like to know what it is first."

A Cruel Apologist.
"Mr. Higgins takes himself very seriously," said the critical young woman.
"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you can't blame him. To be thrown into a cruel world with no more brains than the possessors would be a serious matter for anybody."—Washington Star.

Her Tact.
Edward did not refuse you, old man? Coward—Well, in a delicate, indirect way. She told me she never wanted anything she could get easily.—Harper's Bazar.

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Extenuating Circumstance.
Ted was an excitable youngster, and to adequately express his feelings had acquired the use of words forceful, but improper. In a fit of temper one day he used some of his most violent terms to his mother. She said nothing, but Ted knew well the signs of preparation for a just rebuke, corporally administered. He said, "I know you are going to whip me, but before you begin remember I said it in a very pleasant tone of voice."

Jewish Customs.
In Israel everything, even to a funeral, had to give way to a marriage procession. Every one who met either a marriage or a funeral procession had to turn back and go with it.

STEEL SPECKS IN THE FLOUR

Man of Science Announces Gravely That This Is One of the Causes of Appendicitis.

Dr. Edred M. Conner of London, states that appendicitis is due to white flour. Steel from the mill rollers gets into the flour. We eat this minute steel and as it goes round the bend it shunts off on the blind side. In time it stacks up like a culm heap and irritation ensues.

A good part of the steel is absorbed, to be sure. That explains why it is not found in any of the cases operated on. But the point is, no doubt, that more than the 10-penny nail of iron allowed to each mortal is taken in and the body's magnetic equilibrium is thereby upset. The man who invented graham bread died of indigestion, but if he had drawn a magnet through it before baking he would have removed the steel particles and might have lived forever.

The wise cook today will buy a small magnet and thoroughly stir her flour with it before putting in the water and yeast. Let her wipe off the magnet every little while. The black specks that adhere are tiny bits of steel. Bread made in this way may be eaten without fear of appendicitis.

CASTING ASIDE A FORTUNE

Declined to Swap an Old Vest for a Worn-Out Farm Full of Diamonds.

In this day of great fortunes it is not unusual to read in the daily news columns of great fortunes being lost and won in a day, and the following anecdote is quoted to illustrate how one man cast aside an opportunity to become many times a millionaire.

Years ago a man named Saltzman owned an estate in Griguland, and adjoining his property was an old worn down farm that had not been worked on account of its poor soil and the lack of necessary water. The owner of this farm met Herr Saltzman one day and offered to trade the farm for an old waistcoat he had seen him wearing.

As Saltzman did not wish to burden himself with a piece of worthless land he kindly refused the offer. A few years later big clear diamonds were found on this waste stretch, and now millions of dollars could not purchase it.

If Our Merits Are Known. Praise from a friend or censure from a foe, are lost on hearers that our merits know.—Pope

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Kansas Revival of a Wet Old Jest.
A show at the opera house in Barnes. The villain was trying with might and main to force a drink of liquor down the throat of the hero, who resolutely refused it. A small boy in the audience yelled, "Give it to my pa; he'll drink it."—Greenleaf Sentinel.

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CHARLEROI WINS FROM PRICEDALE

Local Team Outbits Visitors and Capture Contest

KIEFER PITCHES WELL

Although outbitting the visitors the Charleroi Independents had considerable trouble getting away with the game Saturday afternoon with Pricedale, but finally accomplished intentions. Three scores to Pricedale's two was the victory.

Pricedale came without the services of its wonderful young infielder, Gene Elliott, who is supposed by everybody but himself to belong to the New York Americans, and also failed to bring along some of the other artists who are said to be members of the Pricedale team. Charleroi had rather a mixedup combination, but with Kiefer in the box looked mighty strong.

Pricedale scored in the first inning and then forgot how again until the ninth. In the first O'Brien with one down plastered one out for two sacks. On an error of Mathers he came home.

Charleroi got one in the second, one in the third and one in the fourth. In the second Kuhn hit the first ball pitched to him for a single. When Furnier laced one down to third Haywood threw wicked to first, Kuhn went third. O'Brien having recovered the ball at first threw to third and Haywood neglected to place his hands where it was, so Kuhn came home. Makepeace drove a three bagger first thing in the third and scored when Deitz followed with a pretty single. In the fourth Mathers was safe on the first baseman's error. On a single he went second and passed along to third on a passed ball. When Makepeace singled with two down, Mathers completed the circuit.

Things looked rather bad in the ninth for Charleroi. Pete Haywood was presented with a walk and Nicholas was safe on an error. Carroll

was out. Turner hit a hot one to Urban, which the latter would have been excused for not handling, but which he got. Nicholas was forced at second. T. Haywood singled and Peter Haywood scored. O'Brien looked dangerous but he hit down to third for an easy out. Score: Charleroi R H P A E Mathers, 1 1 9 0 1 Urban, 2 0 2 3 1 Newton, 3 0 1 2 1 Makepeace, c 1 3 6 2 0 Deitz, r 0 2 1 0 0 B. Furnier, l 0 2 0 0 0 Kuhn, s 1 2 2 3 6 E. Furnier, m 0 2 2 0 0 Kiefer, p 0 0 1 2 0 Total 3 12 27 11 3

Pricedale R H P A E T. Haywood, 3 0 1 0 0 2 Mathers, 1 1 7 1 2 M. Haywood, s 0 2 4 0 0 A. Haywood, l-c 0 3 2 1 0 Stech, 2 0 0 2 1 2 Guder, c 0 7 1 0 0 P. Haywood, l 0 1 0 0 0 Nicholas, m 0 1 2 0 0 Carroll, r 0 0 0 0 0 Turner, p 0 0 1 1 0 Total 2 6 24 11 6

Three base hit—Makepeace. Two base hit—O'Brien. Stolen bases—Deitz 2, Kuhn, H. Furnier, Kiefer. Struck out—By Kiefer 6, by Turner 8. Bases on balls—Off Kiefer 4, Double play—Turner, M. Haywood and O'Brien. Sacrifice hits—Stech, H. Furnier. Passed ball—Guder. Wild pitch—Kiefer. Umpire—Daniel.

Rare Diseased Plant. An exceedingly rare but occasionally found plant is the Cattleya labiata alba. It is a diseased plant, whose exquisite bloom is snow white. Properly packed, orchids will stand from forty to fifty days' confinement and remain in a healthy condition.

Only Use He Could See. "Why are people so anxious to go the south pole?" "It'll save a lot of money when they do." "How?" "There won't be any more expeditions to look for it them."—Stray Stories.

Classified Ads

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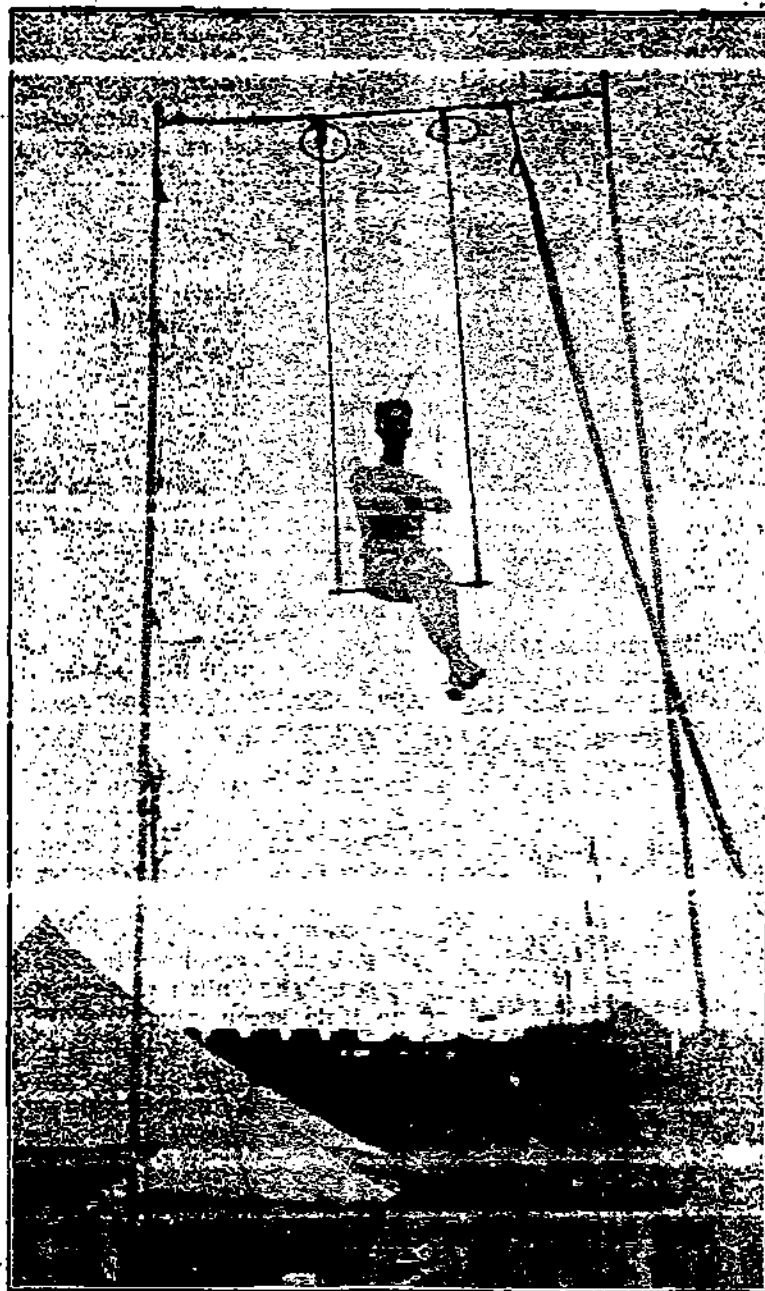
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FOR SALE—Until August 18, 2 lots in Orlando, Fla., at \$75 each. W. I. Higgins. 14-12

FOUND—Skiff, floating down river. Owner can have same, by proving property and paying for this ad. 14-12



End McSeaton, wonderful young trapeze artist to be at Eldora Park Wednesday. Business Men's Picnic Day.

WILL MAKE EXCURSION TO ROCK POINT PARK

Fayette City business men and citizens will take an excursion to Rock Point Tuesday. A special train has been chartered on the P. & L. E. railroad and it will leave Fayette City at about 7:30 o'clock. The indications are for a big turn out for the affair.

Protected Home Circle Preparing For Trip

The committee on arrangements for the proposed visit to the McKeesport Circles of the P. H. C. by Charleroi Circle 303, P. H. C. has everything in good shape for the trip. Supt. Callaghan, through Treasurer Roland Brown, has agreed to have ample transportation facilities at Fifth street promptly at 5 p. m. Tuesday evening by way of the Monessen and Belle Vernon Street Railway. A special coach will be at the exclusive service of the P. H. C. party from Monessen to McKeesport on the P. & L. E. railroad. Donora Circle will join the party at Webster.

Announces For Office. Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of S. J. Waltz, of West Alexander for the Republican nomination for the office of county director of poor. Mr. Waltz is a representative citizen of his community, an active Republican, and possesses the qualifications and ability to perform the duties of the office he seeks. Mr. Waltz hopes to make the personal acquaintance of many of the voters in this community as the campaign progresses.

An Illustration. "The sweet and sour are strangely mingled in life." "Yes, indeed. Take a bad crowd, for example, where you're in a pickle because you're in a jam."

Fried Onions or Bacon. As for the report that Bacon killed Shakespeare, a Newton student points out that it is already established that fried onions killed Napoleon.

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LOCAL MENTION

William Walters of the Mail job rooms has returned to his duties after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Booth and family have returned from Chautauqua, where they spent several weeks.

E. W. Hastings has left for Niagara Falls to spend a number of days.

Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy have left for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will visit Mrs. Whitlatch's parents for two weeks.

Mrs. Edmund Brown and daughter Miss Laura Brown are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel left this morning for Atlantic City where they will spend a number of days.

Miss Helen Sheldrake of Beaver Falls has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Bowser.

Miss Sevilla Chester, who has been spending the summer on a farm near Twilight was a guest over Sunday with Miss Margaret Heaton.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail and Mrs. Niver returned last night from a two weeks' sojourn at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Ellen Goehring and daughter Hazel of Chautauqua, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, son Harrison and daughter Dorothy and Miss Margaret Owens of Pittsburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hepler took an automobile trip to Pittsburg Sunday. Miss Laura Lysle of Fallowfield avenue and Robert Reed of Dravosburg left on Saturday for Mt. Clear, O., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shanks of North Charleroi have returned from their wedding trip, and will be at home to their many friends. Mr. Shanks is employed on the Government boat Slackwater, and both he and Mrs. Shanks have many friends to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Invention of Danish Scientist. An instrument for measuring the nocturnal terrestrial radiation of heat has been invented by a Danish scientist.

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